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MEDICAID PROVIDER MANUAL UPDATE

TO: All Home Health providers participating in the Virginia Medical Assistance Program, Managed Care Organizations providing services to Virginia Medicaid recipients, and all holders of the *Home Health* Medicaid provider manual

UPDATE: HH-01-03

FROM: Patrick W. Finnerty, Director
Department of Medical Assistance Services

DATE: 3/1/2003

SUBJECT: Update to Second Edition of the *Home Health* Provider Manual

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you of changes to your provider manual. The attached table shows the changes to the manual. Please download the new pages to insert in your manual and retain the attached table.

The current local codes used for billing purposes are being transitioned to national billing codes. The amendments to Chapter V change the current local billing codes to the corresponding national billing codes. Providers may begin use of the national billing codes for dates of service on or after July 1, 2003; however, these codes should not be used prior to July 1, 2003. Effective for dates of service after October 15, 2003, national billing codes must be used on all invoices. Claims submitted with local codes with dates of service after October 15, 2003, will be denied. A local/national billing code crosswalk is available on the DMAS website.

Please review these changes carefully.

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